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In re Application of:

Gerritsen, et al.

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For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR NUCLEIC
ACIDS, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN
ANGIOGENESIS AND VASCULARIZATION

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

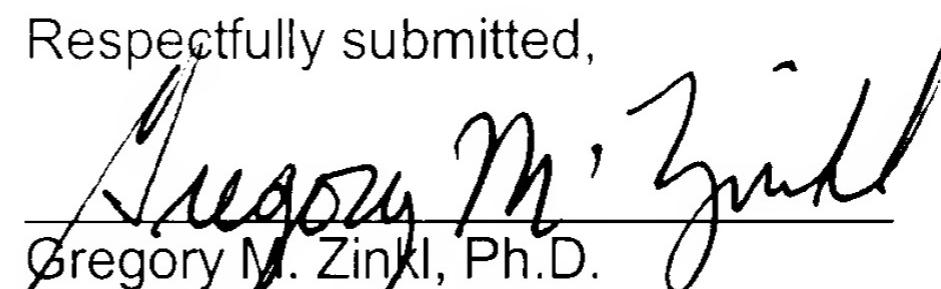
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